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NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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MOUS IN RENEWABLE ENERGY SECTOR
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed any Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) with other countries during the last three years to enhance cooperation in renewable energy sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof with country's name and the major areas of cooperation;

(c) whether combined research projects are ongoing in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPEN- DENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has signed Memoran- dum of Understanding (MoUs) with 12 countries during the last three years. In addition, Letter of Intent (LoI) and Joint Declaration of Intent with Egypt and Germany were also signed. Country- wise details with broad areas of cooperation in the field of Renewable Energy signed with various countries are given at Annexure.

(c)&(d): Joint research work has been initiated between National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE), India and FraunhoferInstitut fur Solar Energiesy- steme (ISE), Germany for in the area of solar and wind resource mapping. In addition, joint research works have also been initiated with Centre for the Development of Industrial Technology (CDTI), Spain on Wind Energy Forecasting and Develop- ment of Monitoring system for the energy reception elements in solar thermal plants.